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Dear Sir:

AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action of August 1, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows. The period for responding to the Office Action has been extended, by enclosure of a petition and fee, to and through February 1, 2004.